

ADVERTISE!

The Best Medium for
Advertising
in the Colony is
THE CHINA MAIL.
THE POPULAR AND LEADING PAPER.

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Promptly, Neatly, &
Cheaply Executed
AT THE
China Mail Office,
6, WYNDHAM STREET.

No. 11,602.

號七十月五年百九千一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

日九十月四年子庚

PRICE, \$2.50 Per Month.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,

17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Engineers and General Merchants

SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS FOR

GRINDING BARK, BEAN CAKE, SANDALWOOD, CORN,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER
DUPLIX AND DIRECT ACTING PUMPS FOR EVERY SERVICE.

SHIPS' TELEGRAPHS, SPECIAL SIZES FOR
LAUNCHES.

CHAMPION FORGES, LUBRICATORS.

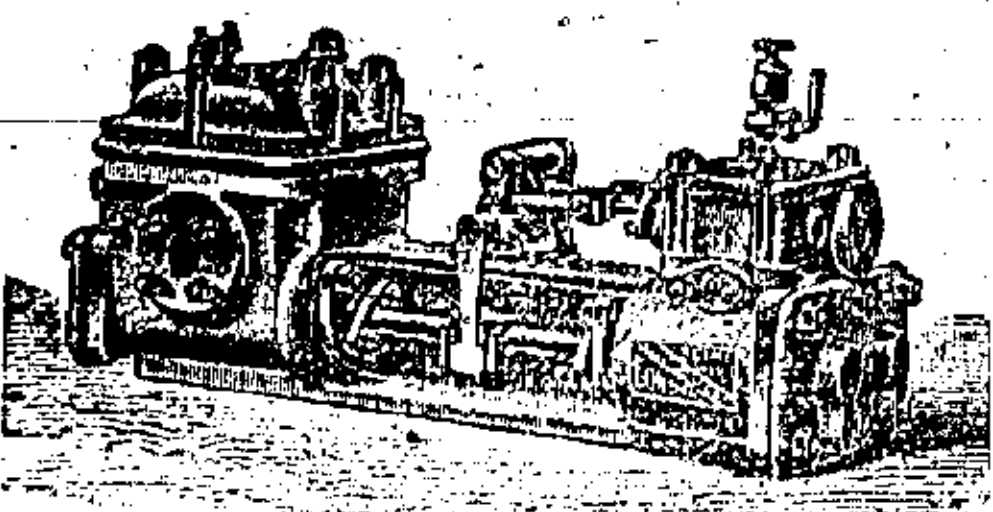
INJECTORS, EJECTORS.

ENGINE OILS & SOLIDIFIED LUBRICANT.

ENGINE AND BOILER MOUNTINGS.

ASBESTOS AND PUMP PACKINGS.

GENERAL STORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,
7, DUDDELL STREET.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

CENTRALLY SITUATED at PLEIKAT'S
GAP, THE PEAK, 1500 feet
above Sea Level and 500 yards from Tram
terminus. For Terms, &c.,
Apply to the MANAGER.
Telephone No. 56. 741

KWONG SANG YUEN & CO.,
MAKERS OF
MANILA CIGARS.

ONLY the best Leaves, selected by our
special Representative in the Philip-
pines, are used in the Manufacture of these
Cigars.
Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
cation. Inspection cordially invited.
Factory—No. 12, Station Street North,
904 Yau-ma-tei, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL STORES
have THIS DAY REMOVED to Nos.
8 and 10, D'ARVILLE STREET, near Post
Office.

NEW GOODS,
EXTENSIVE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1122

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the
year 1899, has been declared.
SHAREHOLDERS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 915

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,386, dated
28th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,203 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above document is
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1099

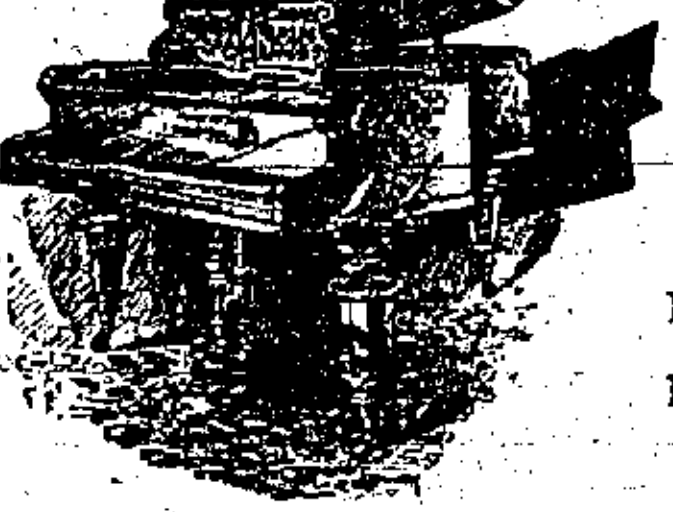
LOST.

ON the 4th Instant, at the Peak, a
Brown SPANIEL RETRIEVER DOG,
with Collar Number 693. A few days
later he was seen at Kowloon Docks. A
Reward will be given to anyone returning
the Dog or affording information as to his
whereabouts.
Apply to J. K. Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1114

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$500 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 'F' SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such Call is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next,
at the Office of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1130



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
BECHSTEIN, FLEYEL,
COLLARD, RACHALS.

HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS
16 JUST ARRIVED.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWBRAY & NORTHCOLE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1077

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
4th May, and who wish to swap for the
New Issues of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 21st May.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 23rd inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1900. 1054

A RED PARROT.

BLUE WINGS and YELLOW TAIL
has FLOWN AWAY from 7, Mosque
Terrace.
Anyone kindly Returning same will be
well and thankfully Rewarded.

J. H. DANDY,
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1102

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.
G. GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.
JOHN A. STOPART will SIGN our
FIRM per procuration.

GORDON & CO.,
16, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 13, 1900. 1120

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED my
Residence from No. 38, Praya Bay,
to No. 7, Lanchow Hui Road.
L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1134

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

PRAYA CENTRAL
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BOILER COMPOSITION,
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.
JOHN BROWN HULL, Superintendent

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,

very THIN and COOL.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR, BATHING
COSTUMES, DRAWERS, &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.



G. H. MUMM & CO'S

EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Entrance by Lee House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

THE LARGEST MANUFACTORY OF HIGH-CLASS

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES in the British Colonies.

LIVIERATO & CO.,

ADEN, Arabia.

Their Cigarettes are guaranteed fresh, pure and
fragrant.

The best and cheapest Egyptian Cigarettes in
the world.

Any order can be forwarded by parcel post to
every part of the world.

Numerous testimonials for their sweet-smoke
Cigarettes.

BEWARE OF IMITATION.

LIVIERATO & Co.

THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and other
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.

PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).

MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME
AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,
SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,
SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,

ZOEDONE, AND GINGER BEER,

are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

Watkins Limited.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS.

ORGANS ---

A New consignment of American and
Japanese ORGANS.
PRICES: --- \$30 to \$400,
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
TWO ELEVATORS.

NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

2196

COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED
A NEW STOCK OF
CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,
AND
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

713

AQUARIUS

(Pure Triple Distilled Water only used).
'A PERFECT TABLE WATER.'
'An Aerated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manu-
facturing and Sanitary point of view.'
— JAMES MERRIN, Ph.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), London.
(Past President of the Society of Public Analysts of Great Britain).
Either drink no Water at all or drink only distilled Water. —
St. James' Gazette, London.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

AQUARIUS COMPANY.

Hocks and Moselles.

	1 doz.	2 doz.
LAUBENHEIMER	\$11.00	\$13.00
GRASCHER	12.00	14.00
NIERSTADT	12.00	15.00
LIEBFRUMILCH	12.00	15.00
CALIFORNIA RIESLING	6.00	7.00
DO. HOCK	6.00	7.00

H. PRICE & Co.,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

W. POWELL & Co.

Have pleasure in announcing that they are now showing

SUMMER NOVELTIES

in all Departments:
HATS & BONNETS, FLOWERS & FEATHERS,
BLOUSES & SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS,
NEW BOWS & CHIFFONS,
FANCY MUSLINS & SUNSHADES, &c., &c.

AN EARLY INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

1117

Sure Cure for Indigestion.

Johnson's

DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

MAILS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)
FASTER SPEED RELIABILITY

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPERESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. . . WEDNESDAY, 6th June/1900
EMPERESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. . . WEDNESDAY, 27th June/1900
EMPERESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R. . . WEDNESDAY, 18th July/1900

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave

WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA | FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,

Northern Pacific Railway Co.				Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.			
<i>Steamer.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Proposed Sailing.</i>	<i>Steamer.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Proposed Sailing.</i>
M. L. H.	2000	A. E.		M. L. H.	2000	A. E.	

Glenagles.....	3750	W. Frakes.....	July	25	Braemar.....	3601	W. Watt.....	June
Queen A' Inverleith	2832	F. McNaix.....	July	25	Argyll.....	2907	W. S. Thomson...	June
Duke of Argyll.....	3321	J. S. Cox.....	July	26	Monshire.....	2874	W. A. Evans....	Aug.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47.
Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried.
Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, 241.
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from TACOMA. DINING CAR is attached to trans-continental train day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 4½ days. Magnificent Scenery of the ROUTE.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TAGOMA OR PORTLAND, £28.
The best route to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA
TAGOMA and PORTLAND to DYER and St. MICHAEL.
HONGKONG TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND BACK \$85.00.

Tacoma or Portland to Cinnabar and return, Sleeping and Dining Car accommodat
Tacoma or Portland to Livingston and return, and Stage Coach transportation Cinnab
to Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris, Fountain and Upper Geyser Basins, Yellowstone
Lake, Grand Canon and Falls of the Yellowstone, and return, and five and one h
days' board at the Park Association hotels.

between 1st May and 8th August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. F. Steam within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing trips in addi- to the tour of the Park. The round trip can be made within three months.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LIEBON, OPOL
LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT; ;

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
10		
9		
8		
7		
6		
5		
4		
3		
2		
1		

S. S. RAMBERG, Capt. JACOBS,	HAYRE and HAMBURG. (London with transhipment in H'burg).	On 13th May.	Freight
*S. S. SARNIA, Capt. FUCHS,	HAYRE & HAMBURG. (L'lon with transhipment in H'burg).	On 6th June.	Freight Passage
S. S. AMERICA.	HAYRE & HAMBURG.	(About 21st)	Freight

Capt. DORMESTEN,	(London with transhipment in H'burg).	(About 30th June.)	Freight
S. S. SAMBLA,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London.	(About 30th June.)	Freight
Capt. G. SCHMIDT,	with transhipment in H'burg.		
S. S. FREIBURG,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London.	(About 6th July.)	Freight
Capt. FEYEN,	with transhipment in H'burg.		

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May, 9, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
SANUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via STRAITS, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 18th May, at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU		TUESDAY, 22nd

S. YOSHIZAWA, MIKAWA MARU, M. TAKAHASHI, MIJKE-MARU, M. KAWAMURA,	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and NAGASAKI. BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO. THURSDAY ISLAND TOWNS.	STAY, no DAY, TUESDAY, 22 May, at 4 p. FRIDAY, 25th May, at Noon FRIDAY 25th
---	--	---

E. W. HAWWELL, FUTAMI MARU, J. THOM	WILLIE, BRISBANE, WILKINSON, & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, N'SARI, KOKE & YOKOHAMA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND NEWERP, Via SHARPS,	May, at 4 p.m. SATURDAY, 2 May, at Noon FRIDAY, 1st J at Daylight
---	--	---

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMER LINE.

A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.